

CITY OF CAYCE

February 1, 2001

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Mr. Matthew Miller **FEMA** 500 "C" Street, NW Washington, DC 20472

Dear Mr. Miller:

I appreciate the opportunity to have met with you and your colleagues from FEMA in Atlanta on Monday, January 29, 2001. It was especially encouraging to me that after five public iterations of your re-mapping of the Congaree River floodplain since 1995, the map will be resolved once one issue is resolved. That is FEMA's acceptance of the Lexington County and Cayce resolutions.

You stated at the end of the meeting that you did not know of any reason that the resolutions Lexington and Cayce provided to FEMA several months ago were not in accord with regulations of the National Flood Insurance Program (44CFR). Concurrent with your comments, we stated clearly our intent was to show local support for a resolution in accord with FEMA's regulations in spirit of FEMA's request last September for local support. If, however, you become aware of specific clarifications that we need to make to the requests, please fax me the proposed clarifications and underlying regulation by February 5, 2001 at 803-771-7991 or 803-796-9072. If there are any clarifications that are necessary, we want to have time to complete the modifications by your February 15 date.

Mayor

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